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TAGS: EAID, EGEN, USECJC, KU, EGY

SUBJ: US EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT- KUWAITI REACTION

REF: A. KUWAIT 2488 B. STATE 134950

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL A, I HAD TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH GOK FINMIN ATEEQI LATE MORNING JUNE 12 TO DISCUSS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT. ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH FAISAL JAFFAR, ATEEQI'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND SON OF KUWAITI AMBASSADOR-DE-SIGNATE TO U.S., KHALID JAFFER.

2. WHEN I CALLED THIS MORNING TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT, JAFFAR SAID MINISTER HAD ASKED HIM TO INFORM ME THAT " HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT US AID FOR EGYPT--HE KNEW ABOUT OUR MEGER EFFORTS. HE WAS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT U.S. AID TO ISRAEL--WHICH HE KNEW WAS IMPRESSIVE." I TOLD JAFFAR I WOULD RELAY TO WASHINGTON THE MINISTER'S COMMENTS.

3. BOTH JAFFAR AND I AGREED THAT USG SHOULD NOT ATTACH TOO MUCH IMPORTANCE TO MINISTER'S BLUNT STATEMENT (HE IS WELL KNOWN FOR DIRECT TALK), BUT I MADE CLEAR MY CONCERN REGARDING THE MINISTER'S APPARENT LACK INTEREST IN RECEIVING USG VIEWS ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT. JAFFAR SPECULATED THAT ATEEQI'S PIQUE IN LARGE PART DUE TO FRONT-PAGE PHOTO COVERAGE THIS MORNING IN ALL LOCAL DAILIES OF RABIN'S "WARM WELCOME" TO WASHINGTON.

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4. IN VIEW ABOVE (AND CAIRO 5802-JUST RECEIVED), I PLAN TO TAKE  
NO FURTHER ACTION TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH GOK OFFICIALS UNLESS  
DEPARTMENT WISHES ME TO RAISE ISSUE AND ATEEQI REACTION WITH  
CROWN PRINCE OR FOREIGN MINISTER.  
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